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Appricant

Hironaga NAKATSUKA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional fee is required.

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This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	13	-	20	=	0	×	\$50(\$25)	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	4	=	0	×	\$200(\$100)	=	\$0.00
Total Fee for additional claims									\$0.00

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